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For NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING A

GALACTURONOSYLTRANSFERASE ENZYME (GALAT1)

FROM ARABIDOPSIS (as amended)

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.111

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Sir

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2008, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of the rejections and entry of the present Amendment. The response is accompanied by a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the necessary fee.

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